

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year on the third Monday of January, schools,
2 federal agencies, post offices, and banks across the United States
3 close their doors in honor and in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King,
4 Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, The birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., often
6 called "Martin Luther King Day," became a federal holiday when
7 President Ronald Reagan signed historic legislation in 1983 and was
8 observed for the first time on January 20, 1986; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2007, the holiday will be celebrated on Monday,
10 January 15, and most state legislatures will observe Martin Luther
11 King Day as an official paid holiday for state employees, according
12 to the National Conference of State Legislatures; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting that Texas join other state
14 legislatures in paying tribute to the life and work of Dr. Martin
15 Luther King, Jr., a civil rights leader who dedicated his life to
16 human freedom and dignity, by not meeting on the legal holiday for
17 the observance of his birthday; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby declare that it will not meet on Monday, January
20 15, 2007, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Giddings

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bolton	Hancock	Olivo
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Orr
Branch	Harless	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Parker
Burnam	Heflin	Patrick
Callegari	Hernandez	Paxton
Castro	Herrero	Pena
Chavez	Hilderbran	Phillips
Chisum	Hill	Pickett
Christian	Hochberg	Pierson
Cohen	Hodge	Pitts
Coleman	Homer	Puente
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Quintanilla
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Raymond
Corte	Howard of Travis	Riddle
Crabb	Hughes	Ritter
Creighton	Isett	Rodriguez
Crownover	Jackson	Rose
Darby	Jones	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smithee
Delisi	King of Taylor	Solomons
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Strama
Driver	Kolkhorst	Straus
Dukes	Krusee	Swinford
Dunnam	Kuempel	Talton
Dutton	Latham	Taylor
Eiland	Laubenberg	Thompson
Eissler	Leibowitz	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner
England	Macias	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Madden	Vaught
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farias	Martinez	Villarreal
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Vo
Flores	McCall	West
Flynn	McClendon	Woolley
Frost	McReynolds	Zedler
Gallego	Menendez	Zerwas
Garcia	Merritt	

H.R. No. 54

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 54 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on January 11, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House